

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A tapping valve of plastics material for transport and storage containers for liquids, wherein the tapping valve is constructed as a flap valve or ball valve, the tapping valve comprising a valve housing with an inlet connection connectable to an outlet connection of the liquid container and an outlet connection, wherein the outlet connection of the valve housing is welded to a male part of a quick disconnect coupling for connecting a discharge hose, wherein the valve housing is of a polyethylene of high density and the male part of the quick disconnect coupling is of a glass fiber-reinforced polyethylene of high density, wherein the outlet connection of the valve housing has a recess ~~reduced-diameter portion~~.
2. (Canceled).